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NEXT MEETING: Cassidy School, Between 65th & 66th on Lansdowne, West Philadelphia, Pa.

DATE: First Monday of the month, March 2, 1953 at 8:00 p.m.

REFRESHMENTS - DOOR PRIZES - RAFFLE

PROGRAM: Chas. Snyder from Allen & Bradley will talk about capacitors and the little gimmicks and tricks in their use - helpful ideas in resonant circuits, traps etc. Chuck insists on program support tho we know he doesn't need it. Our apologies in advance Chuck if the projector breaks down when it shows "Target Invisible". April - GPX is obtaining a speaker on helicopters. May - W3UXP promises a talk on 'Private Pilot Navigation Equipment' from National Aero. Corp., Ambler. Keep the offers rolling in fellows on speakers - they are appreciated as the attendance shows.

VISITORS TO THE LAST MEETING: BYB (we finally did it) and his wife SBE, IDR note below, DOU, HFD Mr. Kessock, SMP. Attendance: 38 members & 6 guests. That's the record so far.

NEW MOBILES HEARD: ACD,RBU,SMA,W9FAB,W2CTI,QHF.

NEW MEMBERS: W3IDR is an air conditioning engineer, lives in Springfield with his wife Margie and a brand new baby girl "Wendy" born Jan. 13th. Dick is on all bands at home with 40 watts and is going mobile soon. W3DFJ is with WIBG in engineering and lives on E. Dorset St. Phila. Arch is active on 10m both at home and in the car. Listen for him "10 on 10".

THE LATEST SCOOP: SMP won the RESCO award donated by Mr. Gutman of Radio Electric in Phila., QQH won the Almo award. Mar. 8 is our next xmitter hunt, signal goes on the air 1:00 p.m., start from Roxborough reservoir again, you must sign in before the starter leaves at 1:30 p.m. the rig will be hidden within a ten mile radius by AAG & NIP. For those uninformed "10 on 10" means 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning on 10 meters - the newly organized net for the club and all commers. There is lots of activity already with DFJ,UIX,AAG,QQH,MVG,VVS,JGB,MXP & PXY worked 2860 kc with VVS as the tie in, and several others we missed. We have had lots of kicks because the latest scoop not being disseminated between 'blurps' as SGR calls this rag - it will degenerate to 'burps' next, which is closer to the truth - anyhooo tune in Sunday mornings to keep up with the latest. To strangers who would like to cease being same, get on our club freq 29493.2 - 7373.3 is the fundamental. Crystals are available at club meetings for approx. \$2.25 which includes a club membership. In case you all haven't guessed it, this is our new method of railroading prospectives into the fold. Speaking of same - John W9FAB from the 'windy city' is heard on the Scrambled Eggs Net 7:30 a.m. weekdays and W3QHF is back in Phila. again. Bob has been away for two years and is back with his wife, a harmonic, 'expecting-that is', and a new home. Bob is in the market for an electronics technician job - does anyone have any ideas? W2CTI, Carl is recently from Chicago and is now in N. Phila. We would like to have you with us fellers at least come and see the monkey shines that go on. QHF could come with MVG. W3UXP Al, formerly W2NBJ is looking for a 7,300 kc rock on the nose or one kc. lower. He made the mistake of keeping his old call so long everyone has been wondering what happened to him when he changed over to W3. Al sparkplugged the hidden rig hunts then won the first competition - collusion was suspected but his good name has been cleared. CUB needs a 25 mc. rock - where was he at '10 on 10'? (PS-sacking in probably). EXY needs a 7410 xtal - W2ZEW wants a Teletype - type 12 printer & keyboard - if you say so it must be so Ron, it sounds greek to us. Word has it Roy PMD received the last blurb in Korea, in a tent, on the side of a hill, with a big cigar in one hand and pepsicola in the other with a Major shining his shoes. Looks like the 'burp' is really getting around - it goes regularly to Long Island, West Hartford, Washington and to Oneonta, N.Y. the last place mentioned is half way between the North Pole and New York City. A couple of eskimos W2QHL & W2QHM live there. They are heard on 3885 6:30 a.m. weekdays. The boys drive 35 miles to their meetings - oddly enuf some of our boys do the same and hardly leave the city. Dick, NAG, used to be with us until he started with WCAU working on the board 4 to lpm shift - if he ever changes hours he will be back says he. ATD for 160-80-40 with 814 final 120 watts for sale by MXP. RIE is moving to Lansdale and has a Stancor 10m for sale. JGB has Triband for sale, Gonset 3-30 for \$30, RAK-7 Navy receiver, 1.5 to 18 megs., 110v, new in the crate, for sale \$60.00, KW 10m final with 813's, \$30, see PXY. SX62 for sale 2 months old \$210 - Jack Kessock De 2-3798- Jack is working on his call. SMP wants all band receiver for \$50 to \$75. Brad EM says Bucks Co. net 28650 at 2030 mondays is active with FUY as NC. Jim Hall has sad news to report - seems like he passed a trolley on the left after he spoke to us in Jan. (Single Sideband talk) and received a citation from the boys in blue to the tune of \$15.00. "Didn't

know it was a law' says he - confidentially ED didn't either. Can anyone help him out? It is permitted in many cities. KCG is building ni pwr final with 812's "Are you going to modulate this Bruce?" (who said that) QQH got too close to his jointer - QSY his finger - Doc took 5 titches - Spence found part of his finger the next day. VVS has timer controlled monitor - on at 5:30 off at 11:00 p.m. The intercomm project is looking up, IRS has a 3 tube job worked up with 35L6s and a 50L6. Audio is not sufficient for such low power says Frenchy. PXY has parts accumulated for a 20 watter - it's ready for breadboarding Brad - nothing fancy 'cuz the circuit has to be worked out. After it works we shine it up. One of the projects will come thru - Frenchies model as a kit will sell to members for about \$10. PXY's will cost about \$15. JGB & HYU are working up a club directory. W3SVL & his two sons W3SON & WN3TWC expect to visit us from Telford Pa. Did you notice there were 26 radio equipped cars parked outside the last meeting - not bad stall. PXY has the next mid-month meeting - don't expect the refreshments you got at the first midmonth fellers - Bruce and QFY had to go all the way home in low gear. We wish to discourage the elegant spreads we have been getting because many of the fellows feel they have to keep it up. Coffee and doughnuts at the next one mates. Someone might get the idea we are just a bunch of food scroungers when we really are-arn't we Bruce? W3DOU visited us last month- Tex is putting one in his heap. HFD came out too - he contributed graciously to our Klunker Fund but we can't sign him up - what's the word Frank? Did anyone get SMK's name? Someone said he can make the midmonth but not the regular on account of school. W3EMF is rumored to be going mobile soon. ED needs help in the way of reporters in the various sections of the city to prepare scoop for this rag. HYU will cover the NW-section-PXY the SW section- ??? the Northeast and ??? the Southeast have we any takers? ED feels he covers only his area when others need representation. FPP's family is East from Denver - keeps him busy. Tom seems to be a happy grandpop! QFY calls CQ skip every time the band opens- he must have an auto call or a crystal ball. KUB is all set for 40m mobile cw or fone - how about a sked Jay. We now have two swabs who need extended coverage insurance - extended to cover left footed cw operation in the car. A suggestion was received regarding the advisability of having code classes on the air. Instructographs are available with plenty of tapes. All that is needed is a station willing to take on the activity. It would be good advertising for the club. Comments are solicited. Are there existing facilities of this nature? Regular code and examination instruction is given by the West Phila. club at Cassidy School. Some fellows are unable to make them - could be worked out as a joint venture possibly? The latest regs in effect Feb. 18th have provided considerable stimulus apparently. 2ZEW has been visiting lately - believe it or not his QTH is Trenton, N J. Glad to have you Ron. The SEN-SEN (Scrambled Eggs Net to you) is snowballing - MXP suggested JGB for Net Control since Bob hears everyone and pokes plenty of zilch (soup spelled with a Z) into all sections of the city. He manages to squeeze a mess of fellows into 15 minutes with plenty of breaks for new comers and snappy operation. AAG made a motion - new comers wishing entry into a net, pulse their carriers 3 times in rapid succession. The hetrodyne is easily recognized and avoids breaking up traffic. The motion was seconded and carried so here-be-it -- hit the carrier 3 times when you want in. ED would personally bestow a big fat cigar on the first gallon with courage enough to sit on top of Uncle Joe's frequency in the middle of the 40 meter band and spit back the same sort of rot that is blowing this direction. Nobody comes near the knot head. ED is capable of plainer English than that but it's not fit to print. Rubber stamp 75m and you have 40 but lots of fun anyhow working the odd skip. Harold-we understand a certain gov. agency is working out a CD connection with you - remember we can use the obsolete gear they are likely to dump. Next midmonth is Mar. 18 Wed. JB promises to be out. He's heard in the SEN-SEN net nowadays. How about reporting activity down your way for this rag Bill. IVD & UMB are active in the mornings. Two characters had better pick up their PE-103s before they go to the highest bidder. GIF is hot after one.

SEN-SEN net 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. weekdays. "10 on 10" net Sunday 10 a.m. Blarney sessions anytime. All on 29493.2 kc.

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